GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has forwarded a proposal to the Union Government for providing modern treatment, research facilities and improved standard of medical education with financial assistance from Japan under the Japanese InternationalCo-operative Agency;

(b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to get the proposal cleared from Japan Government for financial assistance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A proposal namely Improvement of Mother and Child Health Programme for Bangalore Medical College and attached teaching hospitals was posed to Government of Japan on 28.5.2001. This is being pursued with the Government of Japan for their response.

Another proposal of Government ofKarnataka namely Improvementof Medical facilities at Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health has been received in Department of Economic Affairs.Support of the Ministryof Health and Family Welfare to the project has been received recently.